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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Todd Allen Berg et al.

Application No.: 10/683,537 Confirmation No.: 2610

Filed : October 9, 2003

For : MEDICAL GRAFT CONNECTOR OR PLUG
STRUCTURES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND
INSTALLING SAME

Art Unit : 3738

Examiner : Bruce E. Snow

New York, New York 10036
October 26, 2007Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 7, 2007 (hereinafter "Office Action"), applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.